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RE: 2-ALKYL NICOTINOIDS AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION
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Dear George:

We are pleased to learn that the Examiner has allowed six composition of matter claims in the above-cited application.

We definitely want to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter, and particularly the process Claims 13 through 17. Please prepare the necessary papers for filing. Also, please comment on the advisability of trying to cover the intermediates as defined in Claims 18 through 21.

Thank you again for your assistance in this most difficult case.

Very truly yours,

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